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TO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN,

SUBJ: KRAFT TAKEOVER

1. IN PREPARATION FOR UPCOMING BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS,  
THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PREPARE AN ASSESSMENT OF  
EVENTS RELATING TO THE KRAFT TAKEOVER OF NEW ZEALAND CHEESE,  
LTD. THE DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS ISSUE HAS  
RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC ATTENTION IN NEW ZEALAND.

2. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE A RESPONSE BY COB  
MONDAY, WASHINGTON TIME. KISSINGER

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